

WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us this morning, including all visitors and guests. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book at the back of the church, and include your full address so that we can acknowledge your presence. If you're attending on a regular basis, feel free to call the office and have your name added to our mailing list.

Thank you for those serving us today:

Greeters: *Al & Betty Goard*
Ushers: *Rick Carter, Sandra & Graham Lowe,
Therese & Chris Yu, George Graham,
Judy & Dave West, Ilean & Jim Foster,
Mike Puffer, Hugh Snoddon*

Minute for Mission: *Jan Warren, Outreach Committee*

Scripture: *Betty Goard*

Fellowship Time: *C.E. Committee*

Counting Team: *Allan & Betty Goard, Don Barrett, Elaine Murray,*

Floyd Walden, Karin Robinson

THANK YOU FOR CALLING - We appreciate you letting us know when a family member, or a friend, is ill at home, or in hospital.

2008 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Bond St. hallway. If you are new to the church and would like Offering Envelopes for 2008, please contact the Church Office. You might consider using the monthly PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) for your offerings - it means regular contributions throughout the year. Contact the Church office for details, or pick up a brochure on the table outside the office.

THE UPPER ROOM (daily devotional guide) for March-April and May/June are available in the stairwells leading up to the Sanctuary and the Church Office. \$2.00 for large print and .60¢ for regular print. Thank you.

FRUIT PIES that were pre-ordered are available for pick-up after the service today in the Lower Hall and from the Church Office during the week. Thank you for supporting the Bellchoir of Cambridge St. United

Sunday, March 30, 2008
Welcome to Cambridge Street United Church
"A caring and loving family"

Welcome to the care and fellowship of Cambridge St. United Church, especially if you are a newcomer or visitor. Please introduce yourself to one of the ushers so that we may help you feel at home.

Office hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m - 12 noon & 1-4:30 p.m.

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TRANSPORTATION - If you require a drive to the Sunday morning worship service, call the Church on Sundays before 10:00 a.m. (please, do not leave messages on the answering machine).

THE LIFE AND WORK OF CAMBRIDGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

MONDAY, March 31

9:30 a.m. - Moms & Tots - Lower Hall
5:00 p.m. - 1st Sparks - Lower Hall
6:30 p.m. - 3rd Brownies - Lower Hall
6:45 p.m. - 1st Scouts - Gym

TUESDAY, April 1

6:00 p.m. - 6th Brownies - Lower Hall
6:15 p.m. - 1st Beavers - Gym
7:00 p.m. - UCW Executive Meeting - Parlour
7:30 p.m. - Kawartha Male Chorus - Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, April 2

1:30 p.m. - Bridge Group - Lower Hall
6:00 p.m. - 3rd Sparks - Lower Hall
6:15 p.m. - 1st Cubs - Gym
7:15 p.m. - Bellchoir - Choir Room

THURSDAY, April 3

9:00 a.m. - Cooking Beef - Kitchen
1:00 p.m. - Quilting & Crochet Group - Lower Hall
4:15 p.m. - Voices of Victory - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. - Special Olympics Floor Hockey - Gym
7:00 p.m. - Cambridge St. Singers - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 4

9:00 a.m. - Beef Pie Making - Kitchen & Gym
7:30 p.m. - Marriage Preparation Workshop - Lower Hall

SATURDAY, April 5

9:00 a.m. - Marriage Preparation Workshop - Lower Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, April 6

8:45 a.m. - Seekers
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service - Church School & Nursery
11:45 a.m. - Fellowship Time in Cambridge Hall gymnasium

RECORDING OF SUNDAY SERVICES - The Stewardship Committee of Cambridge St. United Church is pleased to announce that Sunday sermons are once again being recorded and are available to listen to on compact disc. Copies of the CDs are available by contacting church secretary Pam Burt in the office and will be loaned out on a first-come, first-served basis. Please return the CDs as soon as possible so that other members of our church family may borrow them if desired.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE would like to thank Noah and Taylor Hoefel, Emily, Josh and Ashley Wood, and Grace Caffin for advertising our Family Dance & Fun Time. We also wish to thank their parents for helping. Please join us on Sunday, April 27th from 12:00-2:00 p.m., it will be FUN! Check the bulletin board near the elevator for more information.

FROZEN BEEF PIES that were pre-ordered are available for pick-up after the service today in the Lower Hall and from the Church Office during the week.

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN - "When one tugs at a single thing in nature, one finds it attached to the rest of the world." - John Muir. A message from your Stewardship Committee.

THE JOINT SEARCH COMMITTEE has begun meeting. If there is anyone who knows of a prospective candidate, please pass the name onto John Harris. Also, if there is a youth member of the congregation that would like to join the committee please talk to John or a member of the committee. The Committee members are: John Harris (chairperson) Shiela Black, Linda Todd, Ralph Russell, David Walling, Angie Ursel (secretary), and Vicki Welton.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CHURCH GROUPS - The deadline for any submissions to the next church newsletter is **Tuesday, April 8th**. Everyone's consideration is greatly appreciated.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME - We have 4 good 20 Kg empty pails free to anyone who would like them. Please see Garth at the church during the week, Tuesday to Friday.

FROM THE PARISH NURSE - The Health & Wellness Committee has organized an Information Night on Diabetes. Come and learn how you can protect yourself from developing diabetes, or how to live with diabetes, and living healthy while managing it. Look for more information in the weeks ahead. Please note: I will be away from the church office from March 14th to April 8th, The next Blood Pressure Clinic will be on Sunday, April 13th. If anyone is able to speak a language other than English and you would be willing to help out when the need for translation would arise, please leave your name, phone number and the language you are able to translate. We would like to have you on file in the office. Thank you for your help.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Hopefully, you have all been reading about the major thrust in our international outreach this year with the

PIES! PIES! PIES! - Help is needed making beef pies to serve at the Spring Luncheon & Bake Sale (April 18th). Cooking/preparing the beef on April 3rd at 9 am and making the pies on April 4th at 9 am. If you are

Friends of Honduran Children in our bulletins. To learn more about this grassroots organization based in Peterborough, please see www.friendsofhonduranchildren.com. We hope to raise funds so these orphans housed, schooled and cared for in Neuvo Paraiso or New Paradise will have a central water purification system soon. One of the ways we are doing this is by hosting a **Family Fun Dance** on Outreach Sunday which is April 27, from noon until 2:00 p.m. in our very own auditorium. We will dance to the twist, YMCA, the bird dance, and do some line dancing. Songs sung by Miley Cyrus and tunes from High School Musical will set the stage for a grand time of movin' and groovin'. There will be contests, prizes, food to purchase and everyone is welcome to bring another family with them to show them that a generous spirit is alive and well at Cambridge Street United Church. The cost for admittance will be \$2.00 per person. 100% of the funds will go to the purchase of a water purification system. Children must be, for safety reasons, accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

If you do not wish to attend the dance, please be aware that **special envelopes** will be in the church pews on April 20 and 27 and May 4 in order for you to make a contribution to this special outreach project if you so choose.

The **Outreach Sunday Service** will see **Rev. Lyle Horn**, Minister at Grace United Church, deliver a Powerpoint presentation on Neuvo Paraiso and tell us about the work that has gone on there over the last 35 years, particularly, the rescuing of more than 30,000 children from the streets of Honduras. Rev. Horn has personally gone to Honduras as part of a building brigade and his church has committed \$20,000.00 per year for three years to build homes there.

ATTENTION UCW - The Bay of Quinte Conference UCW Annual Meeting will be Wed., April 16th at Westdale United in Peterborough. Morning & afternoon themes are "Musical Journey through Scripture" and "Journeys to God". Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 1st. For more info, call Elaine Kell at 324-5809, or see UCW bulletin board.

CORRECTION - Last Sunday's bulletin indicated that two Voices United hymn books were purchased in memory of Wilma Harper and Marge Huff from the U.C.W. Rebekah Unit, when it was the U.C.W. Mary Martha Unit.

able to help please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board at the Bond St. entrance or contact the Church office.

GIRL GUIDE COOKIES - Traditional chocolate & vanilla cookies have arrived. \$4 per box. If you would like to purchase some, call Pam in

the church office 324-3547 or in the evenings at 328-1499. Home delivery can be arranged. *Thank you for supporting Girl Guides of Canada.*

AN INVITATION TO AN APRIL WORKSHOP - *The Cry for Help: Who Hears? Who Cares?* - The Visitation Committee is presenting a special one-day workshop designed for any and all members of the congregation. Based upon the "*Building a Stronger Congregation*" programme, this workshop will review tips on improving your visitation and listening skills as well as recognizing a "cry for help" and knowing how to deal with it. The date is Sat., April 12 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. You do not have to be a member of the Church's friendly Visiting Team to attend this session. Congregation members who will be presenting the workshop are Rev. Walter Murray, Rev. Bobby Fillier, Mike Puffer, Doreen Roadhouse, Jane O'Brien, Joan Smiley and Dave Auger. The cost is \$5.00 per person and includes a muffin break and lunch. We appreciate you pre-registering for the workshop by contacting the Church office by April 8th. For further information please call Dave Auger at 324-9359.

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CAMP-QUIN-MO LAC is owned and operated by the Bay of Quinte Conference Camp Corporation of the United Church of Canada. It is situated on 240 acres of woods, open fields, and nature trails along a mile long shoreline on Moira Lake. This camp has a rich heritage and the dedicated staff, of which our very own James Puffer will be one, delivers a program which fosters growth in Christian faith and service. While doing so, the campers are engaged in activities which include: crafts, canoeing, (remember we purchased a new canoe for them last year), swimming, rock wall climbing, music, hiking, archery, a special event day, theme meals, field games, campfire programs and a Sunday Service in the woods!

The Outreach Committee, on behalf of the entire congregation, will be offering as many children as we can an as yet undetermined amount of money (dependent on the actual number of would-be participants) to supplement the cost of the registration fee for one week of camp this summer.

If you are interested in learning more about this unique opportunity, please call Karin Robinson at 324-1845 (Karin will be away from March 24th to April 1.) or Jan Warren at 359-1178. All inquiries and expressions of interest must be received before April 13th to meet the camp's registration deadline. Come on and take advantage of this, perhaps once-in-a-lifetime, opportunity to

experience nature at its best with good friends, yummy meals and spectacular summer activities.

April 1 UCW Executive Meeting 7:00 pm

April 6 Worship Service 10:30 am

Service at Caressant Care (McLaughlin Rd.) 2pm

April 8 UCW Mary Martha Unit Meeting 1:30 pm

Official Board Meeting 7:00 pm

April 12 Visitation Workshop 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

April 13 Worship Service 10:30 am

Service at Caressant Care 2:00 pm

Service at William St. Residence 3:00 pm

April 15 UCW Deborah Unit 1:30 pm

Board of Trustees 3:00 pm

April 18 Spring Luncheon & Bake Sale 11:00 am

April 20 Worship Service 10:30 am - Cherub Choir presents
"*Noah and the Floating Zoo*"

Choir Concert 3:00 pm

SHOPPING CARD BLITZ!!!

Have you used a shopping card yet? It's EASY. Please support this exciting way to raise money for your UCW and VOV. We are holding a blitz the week of April 14-20th in the hopes of greatly increasing our sales to be eligible for a chance to double our earnings!

Where do YOU shop for groceries, gas and pharmacy items? Where will YOU be shopping for Mother's Day, Father's Day and your summer needs? PLAN AHEAD! Order your shopping cards during our blitz week. Shopping with a shopping card means the Church benefits. You pay exactly what you would normally but the Church gets on average 4% of your purchase price. Your shopping = FREE money. Maybe you are considering a renovation small or large. Have a look at our retail partners and purchase shopping cards to pay for that renovation or appliance purchase. Your shopping = FINANCIAL GAIN for Cambridge St. WHAT WILL YOU BE BUYING???

During the blitz cards can be ordered during VOV practice on Thursday April 17, during UCW Spring luncheon on Friday April 18, during the Bell Choir book sale on Saturday April 19 as well as on Sunday April 20 at Church and at the joint Choir Concert in the afternoon.

Are you planning a car trip? **order extra gas cards** Friends visiting? **order Swiss Chalet or East Side Marios cards** and take them out to dinner. Graduation Gifts? Mother's Day? Father's Day? Anniversaries? Weddings? **THINK SHOPPING CARDS.**

If every household used shopping cards regularly the financial benefits to Cambridge St. United would be great! We need to increase our supporting members to realize these benefits. We have raised \$1700 so far - it could easily be a figure 5 times that with more support. Help the VOV get to New York and the UCW purchase energy efficient freezers for our Church. It is truly a WIN -WIN - WIN situation. If you haven't supported the program, why not? What is stopping you? If you have any unanswered questions, please talk to Cheryl Nagel or Cathy Puffer.

SHOPPING CARD BLITZ - APRIL 14-20th!!!! PS We will still be selling before and after Church on Sundays as well as on Thursdays from 4:15 until 6:00pm.

U.C.W. MARY MARTHA UNIT MEETING - Tuesday, April 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour. Our speaker, Maria Bennett, will present a Sun Protection Program. Her presentation is geared to all ages. Maria has shared her skin care knowledge for many years through the Cancer Society. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PRESBYTERY REPRESENTATIVES OFFICIAL BOARD – We are looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the Presbytery Representatives for the Official Board. Presently John Glenney is our representative at this time. It states that a church congregation with **301 or more resident members is entitled to four representatives** to the Presbytery. John is most willing to give anyone a ride to the meetings if they so desire. The meetings are once per month and at different locations. There are no meetings held in July, August or December. Everyone also enjoys a beautiful buffet and discussion at these meetings. We are a DYNAMIC CHURCH in our community and we can make a difference. Would you step forward and represent Cambridge St. United Church at the Presbytery. Please take the time and contact either John Glenney at (328-0409) or myself at 324-9410. - Brenda J. De Koker (Board Chair)

USED BOOK SALE - The Bell Choir is having a used book sale on Friday, April 18th (11am-1:30pm) & Saturday, April 19th (10am-2pm) to raise funds for our "Ringling Link" conference in London, Ont. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please bring them to Garth Mackay at the church from the Tues. to Thurs. before the sale or call a member of the Bell Choir.

EASTER FLOWERS - Thank you to everyone who delivered flowers to our shut-in friends on Easter Sunday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. - Worship Committee

TEAM CANADA HOCKEY JERSEY RAFFLE - All proceeds support the work of Hospice Kawartha Lakes. 1st Prize - 'Nash' Team Canada Jersey, signed by Wayne Gretsky plus 10 other team members. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, available from the church office or the Hospice office on McLaughlin Rd. The draw will take place on May 4th so get your tickets! For information call 324-2811. Hospice Kawartha Lakes enhances the quality of life for individuals and families facing life-threatening illness and grief.